GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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BSF BATTALION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Border Security Force Training Institute has the capacity to train only 35 battalions;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to expand the capacity of the Institute;

(c) whether the Government propose to sanction for imparting training to additional BSF battalions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the same is likely to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(d): There are various institutions in the BSF to impart training to BSF personnel. These training institutions impart basic training and specialised training, in-service training, pre-promotional training, etc. to the BSF personnel in different streams. The existing training institutions are sufficient to meet the present requirements of BSF, however, the upgradation of training facilities in the training institutions of Para Military Forces is a continuous process and steps are taken from time to time to upgrade these facilities depending upon the strength and requirements of the Forces. Some of the steps taken are :-

(i) developing identified institutions as `Centres of Excellence`.

(ii) Sharing of training facilities of the training institutions of all CPMFs.

(iii) providing specialised training to CPMF personnel in the training institutions of Army, etc.